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## BIG CROWD ATTENDS CHAMBER OF COMM. ANNUAL MEETING

Admittedly the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last Friday night in the Meadowbrook Community Hall was by far the best yet, held as it was by this organization from every point of view, and particularly good feeling.

This organization has indeed just one year to live to be exact February 25th, 1930. The work in organization was to get the town and country people together socially and to discuss the many social and economic problems confronting them. For several months previously a committee appointed by the local F. D. A. and the Gleichen Lions Club had held meetings to arrange for the formation of the Chamber of Commerce. These meetings however were short and the fact that the president of the local and country there were so similar respects that no time was lost in getting the organization formed and under way.

Since then many executive meetings have been held and several regular meetings with good attendance and keen interest in the work done. These meetings capped off all in attendance and general interest as good feelings.

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## VEINSUS IN ERUPTION SHOWN IN GISH FILM

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A number of experimental plots of ground were laid out and the last days of the subject of kett geysering was introduced by the chair and after some discussion, it was decided that the farmers make a trial of growing experimental plots the coming summer and also that the next executive take steps to obtain a specialist to advise on a future plan.

How many times has this tragedy of nature been enacted in real life? The screen never actually caught such scenes until last spring, when Harry King and Julian Gish set out to film the "White Sister," world-renowned novel "The White Sister," an inspiring tale of love and sacrifice.

The eruption of Venius was the thrilling climax of the "White Sister," which is a powerful love story on an eternal theme, which has been told in many ways.

During the past year the Board was responsible for the entertainment of the Bow River Council. Association. Its efforts in this connection were well received by the Association.

It was also a pleasure to have a meeting of the Association Gleichen.

Mr. Boyce suggested the Chamber adopt the slogan "All Together," which was duly adopted.

By arrangement Mr. Boyce and Bowen the executive to make arrangements for an excursion to Calgary by the members and their families.

Mr. F. Dow drew attention to the poor condition of the road into town from the west along the cemetery and Main Street. He was thanked by the other officers and members for their support during the year, was duly accepted.

The following resolutions for officers for the Chamber for the ensuing year resulted follows:

President, R. P. Bowes  
Vice-President, T. D. Powell  
Secy-Treas., T. H. Beach  
Executive, Member, A. E. Wilson  
A. F. P. and L. L. Johnson

The Meadowbrook ladies then served a wonderful feast which was thoroughly enjoyed. This was followed by a short silent auction, which was allowed of no limit, search for the bidding. The lot with the highest bid was a swing and seat and the 150 old stepping stone and furled flag that was won by a man from Danes Inferno.<sup>10</sup>

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In addition to the more important activities mentioned above, the Board has taken up many other minor mats fully acknowledged.

## CRAIGANTLER AND DISTRICT NEWS

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L. A. Lariviere was the honestest man up—for the present.

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## GOOD WORK BY GLEICHEN B. OF T.

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## NAMAKA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Behan and family spent Sunday at Dalemed.

Miss Addie Spurgeon of Calgary spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Deshayes of Cluny made a few short calls at Namaka on Sunday.

Roy Baker of Calgary, spent a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker.

Mr. C. Casenave, principal of the school, spent Sunday at home at Gleichen.

See Alex Lewis for a demonstration of the new three-wheeled Ford.

Do not forget the entertainments on Friday night, March 14th, to be given by the Ladies Aid of Namaka United Church.

Carl Jones paid us a short visit on Saturday.

Do not forget the St. Patrick's Day celebration by the St. G. C. I. on Saturday evening.

Mr. Bill Parks is assisting Mr. Ike Parks in getting his farming operations going for spring.

What has become of the secretary of the Tennis Club?

Mr. Don Wattis would like to have Sunday dinner in Gleichen.

See Jiggs headquarters for kinds of reading material.

A skating rink which was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin on Saturday evening. Quite a number of young people were present and enjoyed a bout of skating after hours. The refreshments, consisting of coffee and cake, was served by Mr. and Mrs. Wattis.

Ask the man who owns the

McLennan Master 6 tractor

for a ride.

McLennan Master 6 tractor, new

bottom P & O tractor plow, new

DeLain grain separator

Pump engine, McCormick

3 grain bins, 4 hp. gas engine

and harrows, Martin ditch

hoe, light plow, Ackerman

3 McCormick binder

Engine binder hitch, Cook car and stove, DeLain cream separator

and other implements.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

During the past six years the foreign population in Paris has increased by more than 200,000, an official report reveals.

In a personal message to Mrs. Larkin, the King expressed the sympathy of Queen Mary and himself for the loss of Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canada's high commissioner.

The Austrian Government has established a consulate-general at Ottawa for Canada and Newfoundland, and Dr. Ludwig Kleinwaechter has been appointed to the post.

Farmers in Swedish Lapland have petitioned the government for help against invading reindeer herds belonging to the Nomad Lapps. In many places the peasants' entire winter supplies of hay and grain have been destroyed.

What is believed to be the first flight from Canada to Mexico City, was made by Flight-Lieut. N. C. Ogilvie-Forbes, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who landed at the southern capital after a two weeks' flight from Montreal on a light aeroplane.

Raymond Poincare, former French premier, has returned to Paris from southern France, completely recovered from his recent operation, rested and feeling fit. He has been mentioned as a possible minister of finance in a reorganized Tardieu cabinet.

Great Britain's post office accounts for the past year record a profit of nine million pounds sterling. The telephone service shows a surplus of half a million pounds, while the telegraphs record a deficit of three quarters of a million pounds.

An appeal that the Dominion Government contribute one-third of the excess cost of relief employment, the remaining two-thirds of such excess being met by the provincial and municipal authorities, was made by Mayor Bert Wemp, of Toronto, to the Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor.

## Canada To Appear New Trade Envoys

Eight Junior Commissioners Will Be Trained In Ottawa

Pertaining further extensions of Canada's ever-extending trade activities abroad, announcement is made by the department of trade and commerce that eight new junior trade commissioners will be selected by competitive examinations, and trained in Ottawa during the year preparatory to being sent to represent Canada abroad as assistants to the various Canadian trade commissioners. Seven new Canadian trade offices were opened in 1929, extending Canada's commercial activity to new industrial centres of the world.

Announcement was made by officials of the department of trade and commerce towards the close of last year that a new office would be opened at San Francisco early in 1930 and that additional offices would be established at other strategic commercial centres throughout the world when conditions warrant.

Canadian trade commissioners and assistant trade commissioners located in the 32 trade offices abroad number 50.

A fool and his money are some party.



## First Of Its Kind

Statue May Be Erected In Memory Of Boy Who Killed Austrian Archduke

A Vienna despatch to the New York Times, said the world's first statue to an assassin was to be erected at Sarajevo, commemorating Ferdinand Gabriloff Princip, the Bosnian student who killed Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria and his consort, June 28, 1914.

The despatch quotes a telegram from Belgrade, published in the Tageblatt, and says that the news caused great indignation in the Austrian capital.

During the war the Austrians erected at the corner of the bridge over the river Miljacka, where the shots were fired, a memorial to the murdered Archduke and Archduchess.

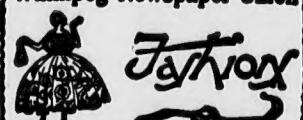
The Jugoslavians replaced the memorial with a memorial tablet to Princip, who died a miserable death from consumption and wounds in the Austrian prison of Maria Theresia while serving a life sentence of solitary imprisonment in a darkened cell, having been judged too young for the gallows.

Princip's body was removed to the cemetery at Sarajevo, where the grave has become the scene of an annual memorial ceremony by Servian Nationalistic societies.

Recently the memorial tablet to Princip was covered up by the authorities as the result of hostile foreign comment.

Now, according to the Tageblatt, a large monument to "the man who began the war" is to be unveiled February 2, before the assembled Serbian patriotic societies.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union



(By Annebelle Worthington)



3238

Coppersheen diagonal lightweight woolen makes this jaunty utility all-day dress so entirely suitable for immediate wear. The hip, waist, neck, and sleeve bands are of plain faille silk crepe in harmonizing shade. Yellow faille crepe gives lingerie touch at neckline.

Style No. 3238 is designed in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

It's very French, and a dress that you'll only find in exclusive shops, so take this opportunity to copy it for a very small outlay.

It is equally suited to faille silk crepe and is stunning in dahlia purple shade with just a touch of eggshell crepe at neckline.

In black crepe satin, it's an excellent choice for smart patron. Cut the bands from the dull surface of the crepe to contrasting effect. The neckband may be cut from the dull side or white crepe silk.

Emerald green silk crepe is youthful with self-fabric trim.

Pattern price 25 cents. Be sure to fill in size of pattern.

## How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 275 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. .... Size ....

Name ..... Town .....

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## Motor Truck Licenses

Saskatchewan Government In Making New Regulations Has No Desire To Hamper the Farmer

The Saskatchewan Government has decided to place the motor license branch under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Highways, being of the opinion that the administration thereof logically belongs to the Highway Department. It has been hitherto under the Provincial Secretary. This intention will be implemented at the next session of the Legislature.

The Minister of Highways announces that the Government has reconsidered the regulations relative to motor truck licenses. He points out that by the reduction of the car license fees the revenue of the province will be reduced this year to the extent of approximately \$600,000.00. The change in the truck license fees was inaugurated with the purpose of assisting in revenue as well as to insure that trucks used for commercial purposes would pay their share for usage of the roads of the province. These new regulations were based on the Ontario regulations, being on a slightly lower scale throughout than the fees charged in Ontario. The new fees are also lower than those charged in the province of Alberta, and many other provinces and states.

Out of 250 truck licenses already issued this year, 69 were registered at the same fee as formerly, and 25 registered for a fee only exceeding last year's rate by \$2.00 or \$3.00, that is 27 per cent. of the registrations shows that no increase has taken place and 10 per cent shows an increase of \$3.00 or less. It is also estimated that 50 per cent. of those who own trucks also own private cars and own by the \$5.00 reduction in car licenses.

It was the desire of the Saskatchewan Government to in any way hamper the farmer in the use of trucks by increasing license fees materially, in view of resolutions received from some of the municipalities; however, the Government has investigated and ascertained that approximately 85 per cent. of the trucks are owned outside of the cities of the province, namely, 16,050 out of a total registration of 18,669. A large number of these are farm trucks used in the hauling of grain in the fall, and it was thought that by moving the one-half yearly license fee from October 1st, as formerly, to September 1st, as under the new regulations, this would furnish a one-half yearly license fee for a great number of the farmers. Upon further investigation, however, the Government have arrived at the conclusion that this may not meet the situation, and it is anxious that nothing shall be done that will in any way tend to hamper the producer.

It would further appear that a number of trucks used in the cities contribute the provincial license tax, gasoline tax as well as the city tax, and do not proceed beyond the boundaries of the city or make any use of the provincial roads. It is felt that some measure of relief should be granted in that regard and also with regard to the farmer, although no such relief apparently is granted in any of the other provinces or the states of the Union, as far as the information at hand shows.

While they are anxious to secure as much revenue as possible for road building purposes, the Saskatchewan Government decided to pass a further order-in-council, the effect of which will be to give a one-half yearly license fee for all truck owners purchasing their licenses after September 1st. And further, that upon any resident of a town or city taking a statutory declaration at the end of the year to the effect that his or her truck has not proceeded beyond the boundaries of the town or city during the course of the year, such owner will be entitled to a refund of the difference between the amount charged under the new regulations in excess of the regulations formerly in effect, and that upon any bona fide farmer taking a declaration to the effect that his or her truck has only been used during the year, exclusively for farm purposes, that such farmer will be entitled to a refund of any excess charged under the new regulations over the previous regulation. The minister points out that should a farmer use the truck for other than farm purposes, such as graveling work, he will, in most cases, under the new regulations, pay very little, if any, more and should be treated under the commercial classification.

It is the intention of the minister to collect data during the year on the purposes for which the trucks in the provinces are used, this data being incorporated on the application for the license and to seriously consider issuing a different motor license plate for trucks coming into the above classes for the year 1931, in order to assist in preventing any breaches of the regulations.

He has also ascertained that many trucks from outside the boundaries of the province have hitherto been engaged in work in the province, such as graveling without paying any license fee to the province. The minister is considering licensing all trucks coming into the province to the truck owners of the province. The regulations under the motor vehicles act with regard to keeping to the right of the road, speed, etc., particularly with regard to gravel trucks, will be rigorously enforced this year.

New British Dirigible

The new British airship, R-100 will not be flown to Canada until the spring. Whether the giant vessel will be kept in its hangar in the meantime is doubtful. The suggestion is being put forward that she should make a comprehensive tour of Europe, which would enable her crew to gain further experience in the handling of the great vessel.

Rattlesnake serum used in the United States is largely imported from Brazil.

## Successful In Remarkable Test

British Truck May Revolutionize Transportation Over Seemingly Impassable Roads

A test run of 97 miles across country, most of which had not been travelled for a week, has been concluded by a six-wheel truck powered by a 19-horsepower engine and carrying a load of more than two tons. The experiment was conducted by the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps as part of a series of experiments which it is thought, will revolutionize cross country transportation. The trip was made through the Gatineau Hills in about 14 hours running time.

The vehicle used was a six-wheel truck, developed by the British war office and equipped for Canadian winter travel with skis over the front wheels and a special traction chain over the two pairs of rear wheels to which the power is transmitted.

The steepest long hill encountered was one in which the gradient is one of five, while snow level with the hubs and sometimes deeper was encountered almost all the way.

The truck is one of the type which experts believe will create transport lines through virgin country within a short time. It is patented by the British war office which, however, has decided to waive its right to the patent in all countries of the Empire where manufacturers who turn out the vehicle will use 50 per cent. of native material in the construction.

The principle on which the truck works is the employment of flexibility in the wheel mountings, allowing the wheels to accommodate themselves to the contour of the ground without upsetting the balance of the chassis and body.

The engine is smaller than in the lighter American or Canadian automobiles and power is gained through gearing. There are eight speeds forward and two backwards. Economy of operation is striking that the truck is expected to be used in places where caterpillar tractors are now employed. On level ground it will do up to 40 miles an hour.

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Looking To The Future

Mrs. Strachey, wife of JoJohn Strachey, M.P., tells a good story of a woman who was going to a bazaar, and was warned not to buy anything unless it was really useful.

She returned with a large parcel and on being asked what it contained replied: "A brass doorplate."

"But what on earth do we want a brass doorplate for? What name is on it?" her husband asked.

"It might come in useful," she replied. "The name is Robinson."

"Good heavens! What has that to do with it? Our name is not Robinson."

"I know, dear; but when our daughter grows up she might marry somebody named Robinson!"

## Easy To Start Rumor

Man Jumped To Conclusions About Russian Troops During War

Probing rumors to their sources is as fascinating a branch of exploration as probing rivers to theirs, "Mr. Gossip" tells in the London Daily Sketch. The authentic origin of the famous war rumor, which said that vast hordes of Russian troops were being transported through England to the Western Front was heard for the first time recently. A certain staff officer, during the war, had to go every day to Buckingham Palace and mark the state of the armies with numbers and flags on a map for the benefit of the King. Sir John French, in the course of a big offensive, had run through 17 army corps and was forced to call up his reserves. The staff officer, recording their position on the map, labelled them R.1, R.2, and so on. A man who had business at the Palace that day saw this map, and at once jumped to conclusions regarding the significance of this letter R. Half an hour later, in his club, he was telling everyone that Sir John French was putting Russian troops into the breach on the Western Front. "I happen to know it is true," he said, "because I have just seen them marked on the King's own war map."

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National Research Building

Nova Scotia stone is to be the main ingredient in the new \$2,000,000 building of the National Research Council, at Ottawa, it is announced by the firm of contractors, Robertson and Janin, Limited, of Montreal.

The Long Talkers

If you think women talk too much you never heard the man who introduces the speaker of the evening.

Normally, temperature drops about one degree every 100 meters increase in altitude.

Beethoven was only 12 years old when he became organist in a church at Bonn, Germany.

## Plans For Poultry Congress

Large Space Is Reserved For Exhibits From Canada

The World's Poultry Congress to be held in London, in July of this year, promises to be carried out on a more elaborate scale even than the third congress which was held in Ottawa three years ago. This is the view expressed by Mr. Percy Francis, director of the congress, who accompanied Mr. F. C. Elford, president of the World's Poultry Science Association, when he visited many European countries and the Near East a few months ago.

The London congress is being supported and carried through by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries of England, and the Department of Agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland. Of the 45 countries participating in the congress, 31 are reported to have set up national committees, or their equivalent, for the purpose of organizing their representation at the congress. Canada's exhibit will occupy a very important place among the national exhibits.

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# Sir Esme Howard Thinks That Next Fifty Years Belong To Canada

Washington, D.C.—"I think the next 50 years belong to Canada," said Sir Esme Howard.

The British ambassador, soon to retire, returned from his farewell visit to the Dominion obviously refreshed and invigorated and full of admiration.

"It was delightful to visit your country again and renew old acquaintanceship," he said.

Discussing the economic future of Canada, Sir Esme remarked that unlike less fortunate countries the Dominion's eggs were not all in one basket. He foresaw the industrialization of the country with the development of hydro electric power sources, "in which you are wealthier than any other land. There would be an advance in industry with the use of vast and varied resources and proportionate and necessary increase in agricultural production.

Expressing a particular interest in the opening up of Hudson Bay, Sir Esme said he wished he had been able to visit that part of the country as well as the Cobalt District.

With obvious pride the ambassador then spoke of the Dominion's national hood, and said he had noted with a thrill of interest the national spirit of the Canadians which, inherently British, ever grew and strengthened. He observed also the breadth of the Canadian outlook reflected in the press where prominence was given to world and imperial affairs.

## Opening Of the Saskatchewan Legislature

Customary Ceremony Marked Session Held On February Sixth

Regina.—With customary ceremony the Saskatchewan Legislature went into session at 3 p.m. February 6. For the first time since the province was formed in 1905, the government side of the House was occupied by other than Liberals. Entrance of Premier J. T. M. Anderson was the signal for a display of enthusiasm.

J. G. Gardiner, Liberal leader and former Premier, was also accorded a rousing reception. The galleries were packed long before the opening hour.

Proposed legislation by the Anderson government was outlined in the speech from the throne read by Lieutenant-Governor H. W. Newlands. The speech made reference to the natural resources, expressing confidence in the near future "our province will be called upon to administer these resources in the best interests of our people."

## Better Radio Reception

Decrease In Sun Spots Should Help the Radio Fan

Toronto, Ont.—Radio reception should improve during the next few months, according to the report of W. E. Harper, Victoria, retiring president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, which was read at the annual "at home" of that organization here.

Mr. Harper based his assertion regarding radio reception on the fact that it is poorest when sun spots are brightest.

H. R. Kingston, London, was elected president of the society, and J. S. Plaskett, Victoria, was chosen honorary president.

## Elected By Acclamation

Hon. T. A. Crerar Will Represent Brandon In House Of Commons

Brandon, Man.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Railways and Canals in the Federal Cabinet, has been elected by acclamation as member for Brandon in the House of Commons.

Mr. Crerar, formerly president of the United Grain Growers, Limited, succeeds Hon. Robert Forke as member for Brandon.

Mr. Forke retired from the House and was appointed to the Senate.

## Recommended For Parole

Washington, D.C.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, serving a 15-year sentence at Leavenworth federal penitentiary has been recommended for parole by the federal parole board.

## Have Given Up Search

Moscow.—The Arctic commission of the Soviet Government has abandoned all further search for Carl B. Eielson and his companion, Earl Borland, in the belief that the two airmen perished in Siberia.

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## Attempted Assassination

New President Of Mexico Is Wounded In The Jaw

Mexico City.—Pascual Ortiz Rubio, new president of Mexico, was wounded in the jaw by a would-be assassin who fired on him a few hours after he had been sworn in as chief executive.

It was announced at the hospital that the president's condition was not serious. The bullet was removed.

Six shots were fired. Two other members of the president's party were struck, the president's wife being grazed by a bullet and his little niece, Opelia Ortega, sustained a slight wound. A bystander was also hit.

The assailant was arrested.

Broken glass from the automobile windshield showered the rest of the party which included a chauffeur, the president's secretary and the president's sister-in-law, Senora Ortega, whose daughter was hurt.

Motor cycle police pounced upon the shooter and took him into the national palace. The prisoner gave his name as Miguel Flores, aged 22. He acknowledged that he was an adherent of Jose Vasconcelos, candidate of the anti-revolutionary party who was defeated by Ortiz Rubio for the presidency.

Abolition of submarines will be favored by Great Britain at a public plenary session of the naval disarmament conference which will be held next week.

The highest authority stated that Great Britain, the United States, and Japan expected to reach a tentative agreement within a few days for reduction of capital or battleships contained in those countries' navies.

This source stated the U.S. had submitted definite proposals to Great Britain and Japan. While the details were withheld it was understood the proposed reductions would show the 5-5-3 battleship ratio established at the Washington conference. It was said, however, that the proposed compromise from the three nations would be only tentative, the United States contending that it was contingent upon the settling of the cruiser question.

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The bill will ask for authority to issue securities in respect to these lines to an amount not exceeding \$50,000 a mile.

## Manitoba Telephones

Government May Spend About Six Million Dollars On System Expansion

Winnipeg.—Plans for capital expenditure of about six million dollars in providing a 10-storey office building and a great system expansion during the next three years by the Manitoba Telephone System were contained in the annual report of the system submitted to the legislature by Hon. W. J. Major, attorney-general and minister of telephones.

Proposed extensions include installation of the service into the mining districts of northern Manitoba, where already a great part of the work has been completed.

An accumulated deficit of over \$884,000 in 1921 had been entirely wiped out, according to the report, and in its place there was a surplus of \$155,325. Total revenue for 1920 was given at \$3,840,761.99 and net earnings \$281,198.56.

## Will Move Reply

Member For West Lambton To Move Reply To Speech From Throne At Ottawa

Ottawa.—It was announced from the office of the prime minister that the motion for an address in reply to the speech from the Throne, at the opening of the Dominion Parliament, will be moved by Ross W. Gray, Liberal member for West Lambton. The seconder will be Vincent Dupuis, Liberal member for Laprairie-Naperville.

Both the mover and seconder are comparatively new members of the House of Commons. Mr. Gray, who succeeded W. T. Goodison, as representative for West Lambton, sat in the House last session. Mr. Dupuis is the successor to the late Roch Lachot, and will take his seat for the first time at the coming session.

## Receives Air Speed Trophy

Great Britain Becomes First Possessor Of This Award

Washington, D.C.—Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, received the L. S. Thompson trophy, the symbol of speed supremacy in the air, from Senator Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut, president of the National Aeronautic Association.

Great Britain becomes first possessor of the award through Squadron Leader A. H. Orlebar's feat of speeding 357.723 miles an hour in last fall's Schneider cup race.

## WILL ADVOCATE REDUCTION OF MILITARY FORCES

London, England.—An international disarmament conference dealing with land as well as sea forces after the five-power conference has been completed, was predicted by Premier MacDonald.

The Prime Minister, replying to a question as to whether he would consider calling a conference of the great powers with a view to a reduction of military forces, pointed out that the disarmament problem, including land forces, had been under careful consideration by the League of Nations for some time.

"I hope that at the conclusion of the five-power conference a further meeting of the preparatory commission on disarmament will be held which will enable the next assembly of the league to arrange for summoning an international disarmament conference," he said.

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From Dunelm, Saskatchewan, on the Swift Current southeasterly branch of the C.P.R. southwesterly for a distance of about 50 miles.

From Duval, Sask., on the Pheasant Hills branch easterly for a distance of some 30 miles.

From a point in townships 46 or 47 east of Glenrose, Sask., in an easterly direction to Shet Brook.

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## NAVAL CONFERENCE OFFICIAL



Sir Maurice Hankey, who was elected secretary-treasurer of the naval conference in London, England.

## Commissioner's Body Cremated In England

Private Ceremony Attended By Hon. J. L. Ralston

London, England.—The body of Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canada's high commissioner in London, who died suddenly on Feb. 4, was cremated privately at Golders Green.

Col. the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, was one of the small group attending.

Eight years almost to the day from the date of Mr. Larkin's entrance to the high commissioner's office a memorial service was held at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, adjoining the Larkin residence. The Bishop of Kensington conducted the service.

When Canada House was opened by His Majesty a few years ago, a new register for visitors was installed. The first entry reads: "Peter Larkin, Toronto," and in the column where the visitors record the probable length of their stay in London appears the word "indefinite" in Mr. Larkin's handwriting.

Resources of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta stood pledged as guarantees for the 15 per cent. margin demanded by Canadian banks on loans to the co-operatives—but wheat values slipped downward more than a cent and a half per bushel.

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They interviewed Rt. Hon. Noel Buxton, Minister of Agriculture. They asked the government to endeavor to induce the Canadian Government to lift the embargo against import of British potatoes to Canada.

Resigns As Liberal Leader

Edmonton.—As forecast by press rumors, Captain Joseph T. Shaw, provincial Liberal leader and provincial Member for Bow Valley, on Wednesday afternoon in the legislature announced his resignation as leader of the provincial party. He will, however, continue as House leader of the party until the end of the present legislative session.



Little Lady Digs Igloo

She has dug herself a snow cave just outside the Chateau Frontenac and she expects to have the time of her life at the Winter Ice Pageant at Quebec City this month. Not that there will be anything there to compare with her own igloo—not even the Chateau Frontenac itself—in her opinion, and fancy skating, ski-jumping and joring, snow-shoeing, dog-mushing and all the varied winter sport amusements that Jack Strathe, director of the Pageant, will invent, do not stack up one-two-three with this real horse-to-goodness home in the snow. Which goes to prove that there are attractions for all tastes at the Pageant and no-one will go away unsatisfied.

## Heavy Mail Carried By Air

Figures For Last Year Show 435,163 Pounds Handled

Ottawa, Ont.—A total of 435,163 pounds of postal matter was flown over the various air mail routes operated during 1929, according to figures compiled by the post office department. These figures, it is pointed out, may be amended in an upward direction when more complete information is available here.

From Sioux Lookout to Narrow Lake, in Northern Ontario, and return, the amount of mail carried was greater than that transported over any other single route. The poundage over this route was \$3,404. The Montreal-Rimouski route, operated for only seven months of the year, came second with 63,672 pounds. On the trip made from Edmonton to Aklavit, with stops at many intermediate points, the weight of mail carried was 16,770 pounds.

Figures show that the air mail is used most in out of the way places where far greater weights are carried than over the well established daily services in districts where the gain in time is not so significant.

## NO CHANGE IN POLICY OF POOL IS EXPECTED

Winnipeg.—Shadow of falling wheat prices still hung ominously over the Winnipeg market, undissipated by prairie governments' declaration of financial support for the wheat pools. Meanwhile, thousands of western farmers awaited the end of a period of drastic price reductions characterized by pool officials as unwarranted by basic supply and demand conditions.

Before attempting this flight, last December, the two Air Force fliers had succeeded in a flight from England to India. The award was announced by the Duke of York, when he presided over a dinner held by the club.

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Had the western governments not come to the aid of the co-operative—and had the market been depressed to "substantially lower levels"—the Pools would have been forced to liquidate a part of their holdings on markets already depressed, according to a statement by George McIvor, general sales manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool. This, he points out, would have had disastrous consequences, not only to western farmers but to the business structure of the entire country.

"It was with a view of avoiding such a catastrophe in the event of a further drastic break in the market that the Pools requested and received immediately the support of the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta," Mr. McIvor explained.

"The three provincial governments accordingly forwarded a letter to the chairman of the banks' lending committee, agreeing to guarantee their respective provincial Pool's share of the Canadian Pool's margin.

"Uncertainty arising out of the stock market crash and the probe brought to the investing public a loss of confidence which in turn depressed the Canadian grain markets during the past few weeks," Mr. McIvor mentioned.

"As a result of these conditions," he stated, "grain in volume out of all proportion to the present actual demand has been offered on our commodity markets, which has naturally brought about a drastic reduction in prices not warranted by basic supply and demand conditions."

No alteration in Pool policy will result from the governments' act according to Mr. McIvor. He emphasized that the Pool would make no attempt whatever to hold up wheat sales when there was a demand for the actual wheat, but would continue to offer wheat for sale whenever there was a demand from domestic mills or foreign buyers and would refrain from offering in the absence of demand or on depressed markets.

## Says Pool Action Taken Only To Secure Fair Price For Wheat

### Accidents Are Increasing

Railway Commissioners Issue Warning To Careless Motorists

Ottawa.—"If accidents are to be lessened, the same motorist must educate culpably negligent motorists," says the board of railway commissioners in a report upon dangerous practices of motorists and others at railway crossings. The report states further that motor accidents are becoming more frequent" and that "negligence is found both at unprotected and protected crossings."

The report is one issued periodically by the board and covers the period from July to October last. It includes 99 cases on the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 64 cases on the Canadian National and 45 cases on the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo lines.

The most frequent form of negligence to which the board calls attention is disregard of "crossing signals."

"I cannot see anything wrong with that action, yet it is reported that it has resulted in great bitterness in England, and even the boycotting of Canadian wheat, if press reports are accurate.

"Such a boycott is unfortunate, as Canadian wheat growers are merely endeavoring to secure a fair price for their product. If there is any way in which public men or governments can break down this misunderstanding, it should be done in the cause not only of Canada, but of the whole of the Empire."

### Conference To Discuss Livestock Situation

Minister Of Agriculture Has Called Meeting For March

Ottawa.—The provincial governments will be invited to send representatives to a meeting here, the first or second week in March, when ways and means will be discussed to increase livestock production. The conference is being called by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, and it is expected he will have been sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to take some part in the sessions, although Dr. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, will probably be chairman.

The fact that Canada's livestock production is not increasing as rapidly in many lines as the domestic consumption and consequently the supply available for export is decreasing is the reason the livestock representatives and representatives of other interests will be asked to sit with the

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**COMING EVENTS**

March 14—Whist Drive, Pantomime and Dance at Meadowbrook Hall.  
March 15—St. Patrick's Tea by United Church Circle.  
March 17—St. Patrick's Dance in Meadowbrook Hall.  
March 17—Tennis Club Whist and Bridge drive.  
April 19—Annual Easter Bazaar under auspices of St. Andrew's W.A.  
March 20—Gleichen U.F.A. Meeting in Meadowbrook Hall.  
March 21—Canadian Folk Songs under auspices of Gleichen Canadian Club.  
March 28—Alfred Belley's auction sale north west of Cluny.  
March 28—Kathleen Green entertainment in Gleichen Com. Hall.

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Don't forget the tennis, whist and bridge social on March 17th, at 8 p.m. in the Gleichen Com. Hall.

Mrs. D. L. Brereton left last week for Calgary after spending some time visiting friends and her daughter, Mrs. D. James.

Harvey Menard left Monday in his buggy to examine the Turner Valley. He was accompanied by Lawrence Woods as master mechanic.

Mrs. A. S. Woods has received word of the arrival of a fine baby girl, Dolores Evelyn at the home of her daughter's, Mrs. Art Byers, Medicine Hat.

The first W. A. Lenten Tea of the season will be held at the home of Mrs. Cuthbert on Wednesday, March 19th, from 3 to 6 p.m. The hostesses being Mrs. A. F. MacCallum and Mrs. L. Cuthbert. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Glen House and daughter Emily, left Tuesday morning for Vancouver, where Emily will be married in the near future. On the eve of her departure, Emily was presented with a silver cake basket and silver sandwich tray by a number of her Gleichen friends.

The ladies of the United Church Circle of Gleichen will hold a St. Patrick's tea in Mr. Wade's vacant store on Saturday afternoon, March 16th. Green trimmings and decorations will prevail in accordance with the day of festivities. There will also be a sale of home cooking and candies. Afternoon tea will be served at 25c. Everyone is invited.

Next Friday night, March 14th, a gay time is to be spent in Meadowbrook Hall at a whist drive, pantomime and dance. The prizes will consist of a bushel of registered wheat, a bushel of Netted Gem potatoes, bushel of Early Ohio potatoes and a bushel of Irish Cobbler potatoes. The pantomime will be put on by the children of Alton school and the Grant-Algood orchestra will furnish the dance music.

A very enjoyable evening of whist was spent at the home of Mrs. Florent Pierrard, eight miles north of town, under the auspices of the Women's Catholic League. A very good crowd was present and the ladies wish to thank all those who helped to make it a success. The prize winners were: Mrs. W. Cunningham ladies first and Mrs. F. Pierrard consolation. Mr. Bowen gents first and Mr. Debel consolation.

A meeting of the executive of the Gleichen Branch of the Canadian Club was held and arrangements have been made for an evening concert of Canadian Folk songs to be given in the Community Hall on Friday, March 21st at 8 p.m., comprising English French and Canadian songs. Miss Florence Glemm, soloist of Toronto is now touring the Canadian west under the auspices of the Association of Canadian Clubs and will on this tour visit Gleichen on that date. It is anticipated that from a national as well as musical view point the arrangement will be a treat for everyone. Messrs. Gibney, Cuthbert, MacCallum, Corcoran, Davies and Madam Gooderham and McIntyre were present at the meeting of the executive.

Andrew Wemyss of Chicago cut the gas pipes in four homes and caused the serious illness of 17 persons, to get revenge because neighbors criticized him.

The province of Nova Scotia is on the threshold of a period of unprecedented development judging from the record business being handled during the current year by the Dominion Atlantic Railway, and the scope of the preparations now under way for the development of tourist traffic," says George E. Graham, vice-president and general manager of the railway, in a recent interview.

Total amount of life insurance carried by the people of Canada is at present about \$6,500,000,000 or approximately \$650 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. The United States with \$750 per head of population is the only country in the world that exceeds Canada in the amount of life insurance carried.

The 1929 total yield of potatoes in Canada is estimated at 74,446,000 bushels from 545,235 acres, valued at \$67,451,000 compared with 83,658,000 bushels in 1928 from 599,064 acres, valued at \$40,874,000. Quebec province produced the most with 32,320,000 bushels.

**AUCTION SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an Auction Sale of School Lands will be held in the Province of Alberta at the place and on the date hereafter mentioned.

Calgary—Monday, March 31st, 1930, at 9 o'clock a.m.

HANNA—Tuesday, April 1st, 1930, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The lands to be offered comprise only those which have reverted to the Crown owing to cancellation of former sales and which have been re-inspected and valued at \$7.00 or more per acre.

The lands will be disposed of subject to the usual terms and conditions pertaining to the sale of School lands at a public auction.

Where any parcels of land are not sold the cultivation privileges for the year 1930 will be offered at time of sale and disposed of to the highest bidder, in accordance with the terms and conditions which will be announced at the time of sale.

**TERMS OF PAYMENT**

One-tenth in cash at time of sale, and the balance in eighteen equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time remaining unpaid, except in cases where the area of the land sold does not exceed forty acres, in which cases the terms of payment shall be one-fifth in cash and the balance in four equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; overdue payments, whether of principal or interest, to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum.

For Sales boundaries, other places at which sales will be held, and further particulars see posters posted in post offices, or apply to the Agent of Dominion Lands for district.

Lists of lands to be offered may be had on application to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Ontario, or to any agent or sub-agent of Dominion Lands in the Province of Alberta.

By Order,  
J. W. MARTIN,  
Commissioner of Dominion Lands  
Department of the Interior,  
Ottawa, 1930

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALPHA GIBEAU, DECEASED.****NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the Estate of Alpha Gibeau late of the District of Cluny, farmer, deceased, are required, on or before the thirty-first day of March next, to send by post to H. A. CHADWICK, Solicitor, Calgary, Alberta full particulars of their claims, and that after such date, the assets of the Estate will be distributed without regard to any claims of which notice shall not have been given.

DATED at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this tenth day of March, A. D. 1930.

H. A. CHADWICK,  
Solicitor for Lea Dupuis Gibeau,  
(Executor)

**GLEICHEN C.P.R. TRAIN ARRIVALS**

Following is the time schedule of C.P.R. passenger train arrivals at Gleichen.

No. 1 Westbound leaves 5:34 p.m.  
No. 3 Westbound leaves 5:54 a.m.  
No. 4 Eastbound leaves 4:27 p.m.  
No. 2 Eastbound leaves 3:33 a.m.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICES**

Sunday school at 11 a.m.  
Evensong 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday at 8 p.m.

All were delighted with the visit of the Rev. W. Simpson, Western Field Secretary G. B. R. E. He spoke to the children in the morning on vocations and to the adults in the evening from St. Matt. 18, 2, on "Setting up the Child in the Midst." He stressed the importance of religious education for our boys and girls and dealt with his subject in a most convincing manner. His address was much enjoyed by the large congregation present.

FOR SALE—8 head of work horses in good condition, also 4 sets of work harness, two Massey-Harris, 3 bottom disc plows, 1 Cockshutt 3-bottom disc plow good as new, 1 I. H. C. 8-foot tandem disc harrow. Ed. Christensen, three-quarters of a mile south of Chancellor or phone Standard 209.

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Waiters at hotel in Marseilles France, have been ordered to grow whiskers.

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